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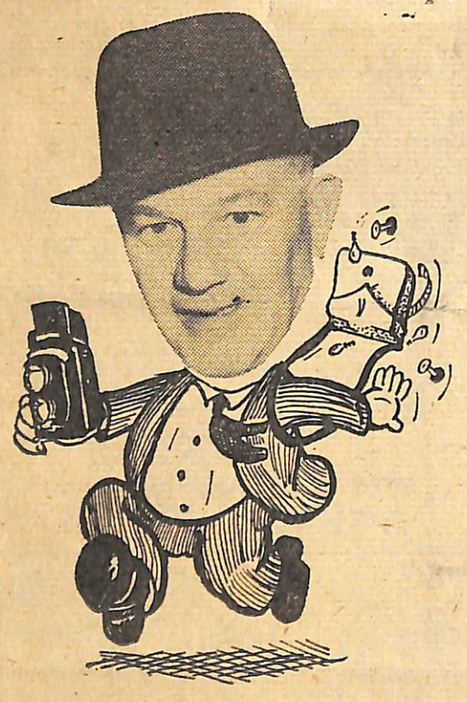
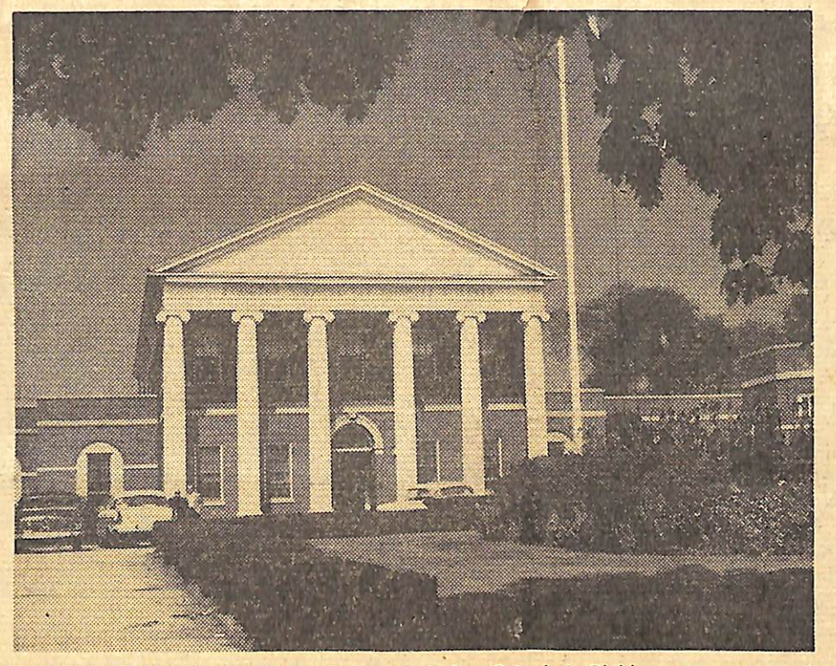


Visits a Shriners Hospital



GATEWAY TO HOPE . . . Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children presents an imposing front to incoming patients.

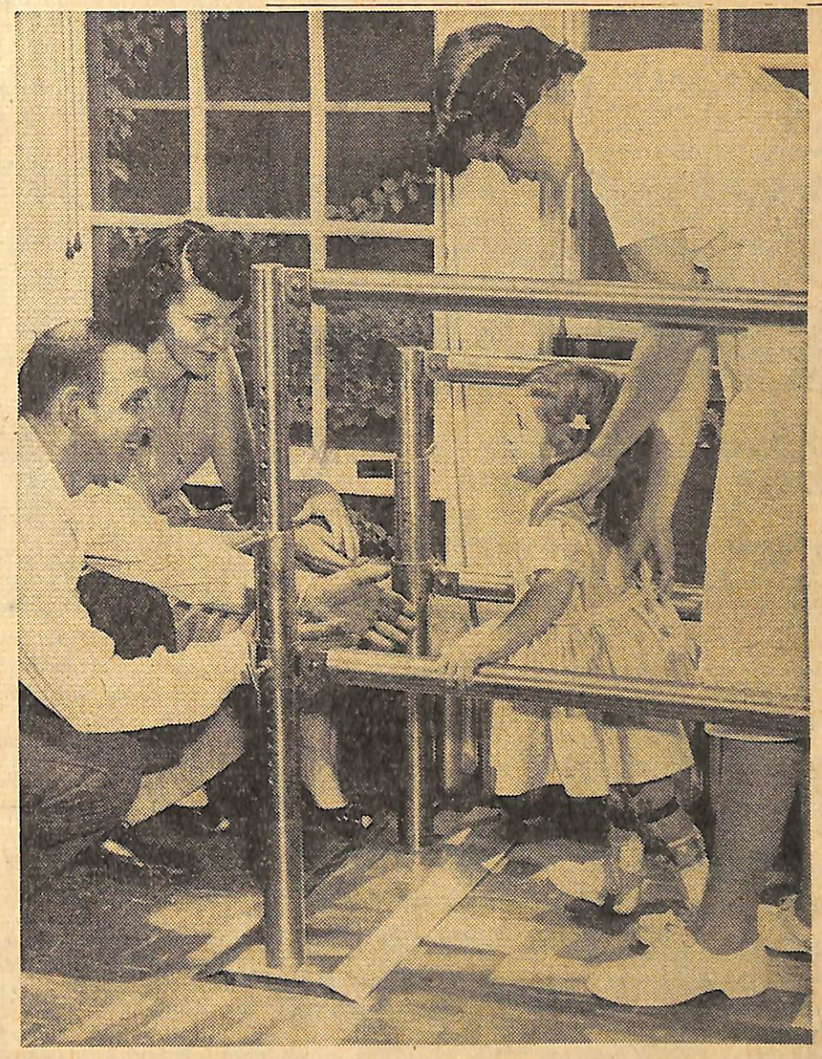
Ready Smiles, Expert Care Are Built-in at Springfield

The entrance to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children at Springfield, Mass. has been a door of hope for countless children, including many from Central New York.

At the Springfield hospital, one of 17 similiar institutions operated by the Shriners, specialists devote their time and talent to covvecting crippling defects in children regardless of race, creed or color.

Dante O. Tranquille, chief photographer for the Sunday O-D, caught the spirit of the hospital on a trip there last week.

A clinic for area crippled children who might be eligible for hospital treatment will be held at the Utica Masonic Temple on Oct. 10 under the sponsorship of Ziyara Temple, Utica.



WELCOMING ARMS . . . Happy parents reach out as Debra, their 2½-year-old daughter, learns to walk with braces on both legs.

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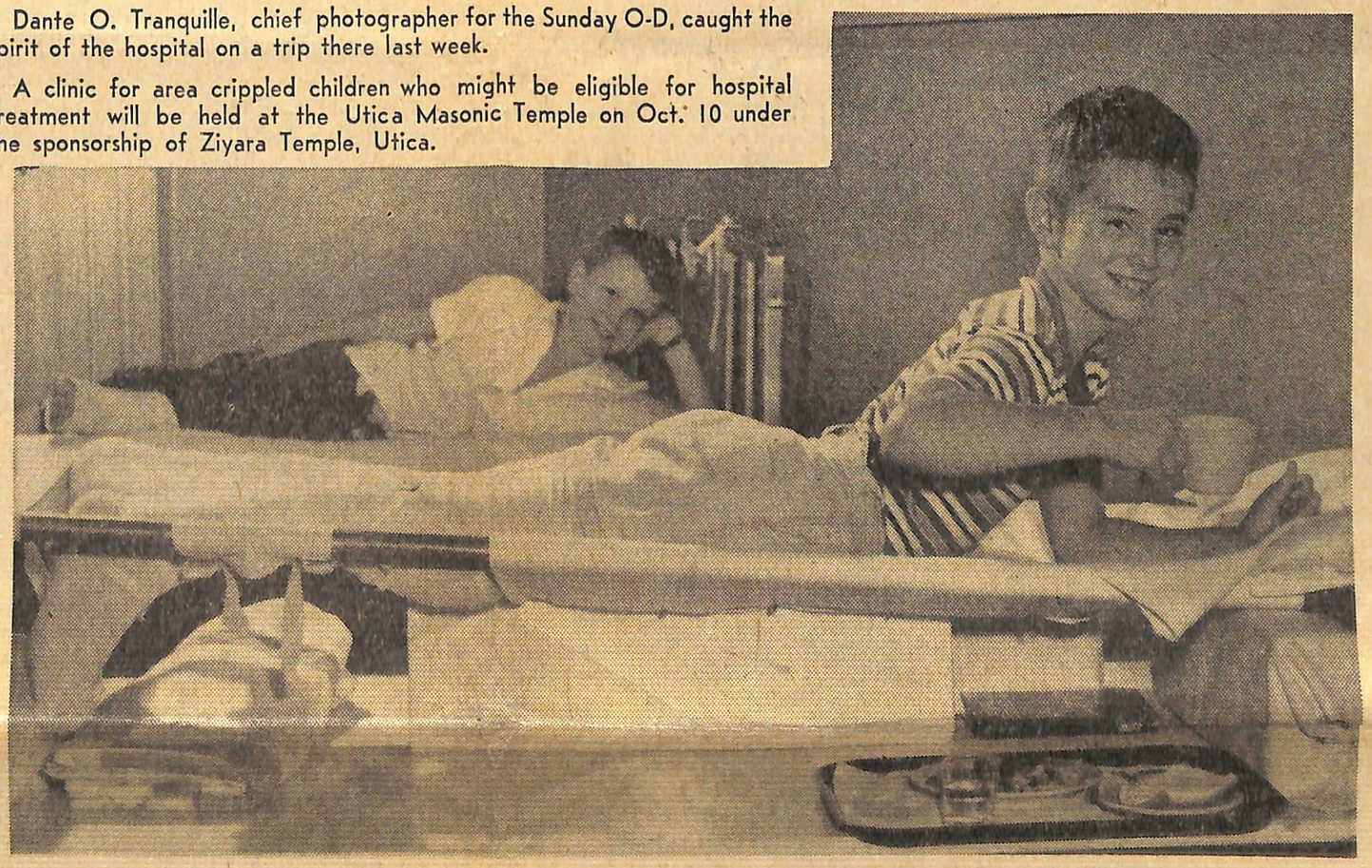

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FRIENDLY SMILE . . . Dr. Gary de N. Hough, chief surgeon, with Pamela as she learns to walk.

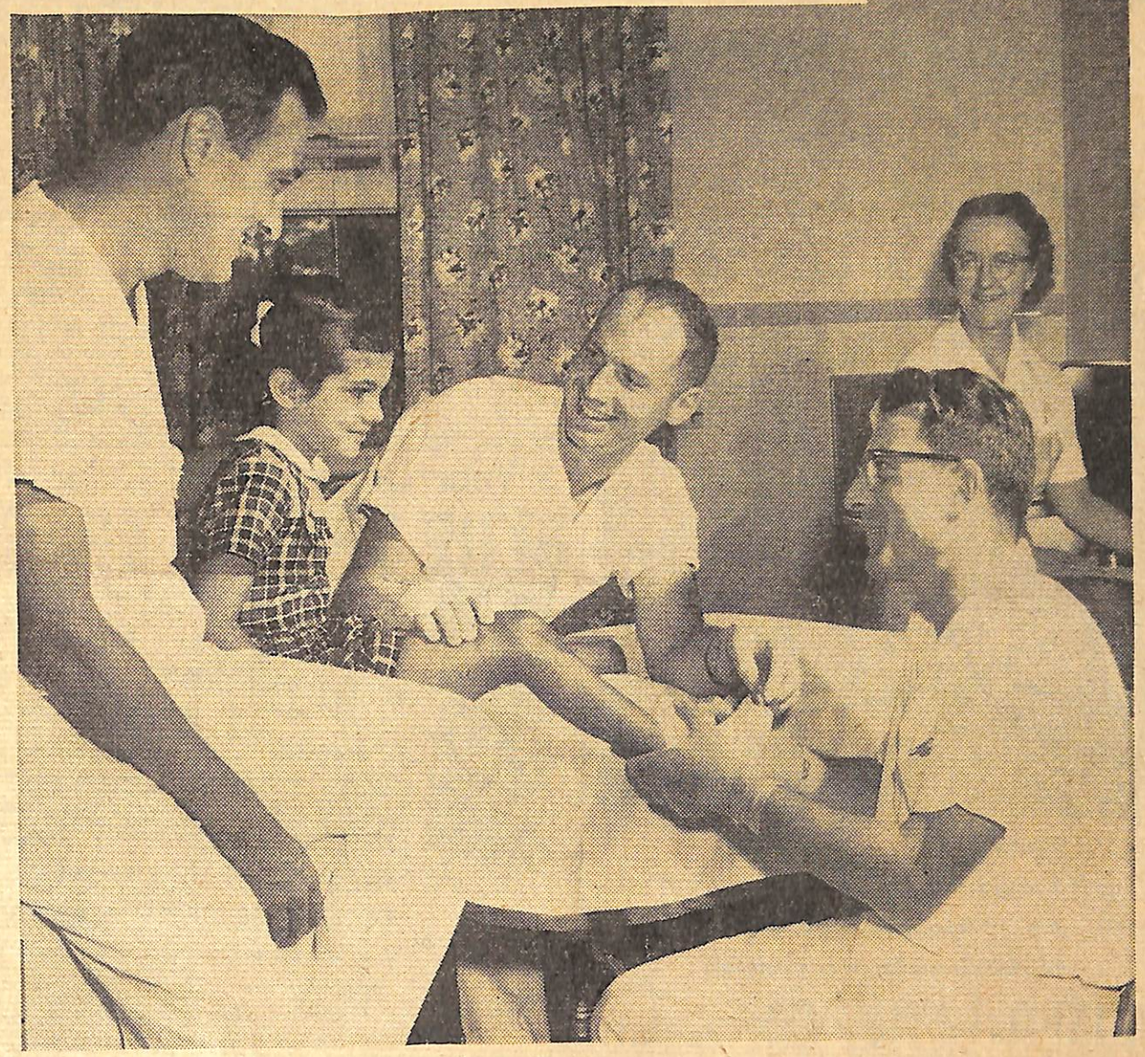
PROFESSIONAL HELP . . . Thomas (a Utica boy) is assisted by Dorothy Forsythe, hospital director.

CORRECTIVE ACTION . . . This tiny patient, only four months, has corrective foot brace

NOT TOO YOUNG . . . Eight-months-old tot has cast on both legs.

A BIG CAST . . . Three-year-old Sarah's cast doesn't stop her from enjoying a swing.

THERE'S ALWAYS SCHOOL . . . Miss Mary Desrosiers teaches Alex (of Utica) and June (Fort Plain).



ALWAYS WITH A SMILE . . . Dorothy gets special attention from Dr. James Fisher, Dr. George Jones and Dr. Richard Talbott as they place a cast on her leg.